

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116
GROUP ART UNIT 3768
PATENT**

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/MR/ 12/04/2007
Sir:

In light of the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.